Student Growth Workgroup

Educator Effectiveness Project

MINUTES

November 15, 2011: Meeting #4

Utah Law and Justice Center

Present: James Birch, Jay Blain, Aaron Brough, Wendy Carver, Lori Gardner, Cathy Jensen, John Jesse, Sara Jones, Kerrie Naylor, JoEllen Shaeffer, Selena Terry, Darryl Thomas, Logan Toone, Leah Voorhies, Paul Wagner, and Travis Rawlings.

Excused: Linda Alder, Lynne Baty, Robert Cox, Jen Lambert, David Smith, Emily Tew, Laurel Brown, Sydnee Dickson, Brian McGill, Judy Park.

1. Welcome Kerrie Naylor

- Roll, travel vouchers, etc.
- Review and approve Minutes Meeting #3 Oct. 28, 2011

Minutes were moved by Darryl and seconded my Logan. Minutes were approved.

Kerrie excused Lynne Baty for the day. Lynne sent her best wishes to everyone and apologized for not being able to attend.

- Review Agenda
- Goals for today

"Begin to plan for NTSG Model with timeline and plan for implementation."

2. Special Presentation on J. Popham

Darryl Thomas

Darryl shared a very special DVD on student testing and boosting test scores. He said he would send the website in case workgroup members wished to purchase copies.

3. Discussion: Non-tested Subjects and Grades

Kerrie

- Considerations for Non-tested Subjects and Grades
 - Assessments and Analytic Approaches
 - Review ideas from last meeting
 - Additional thoughts
- Summary of Approaches for Non-tested Subjects and Grades
 - PowerPoint Summary
 - o Group Work

Kerrie began by showing a PPT that Scott Marion had sent to her outlining the information that the workgroup had from the two articles they read. Specifically, the PPT focused on the assessment types that can be used for NTSG and the analytic approaches that some states are using to measure growth and status of students assessed in NTSG. As the group began to discuss, several ideas began to emerge. These ideas, issues, and models were recorded on chart paper.

After lunch, the group was asked to work in three small groups to brainstorm what a model might look like for Utah in assessing and measuring NTSG, considering all of the information already discussed. These three models will be elaborated on in the Dec. 7 meeting as the small groups get back together. Then the groups will report out on their ideas for NTSG. Scott and Chris from the NCIEA will be at the meeting Dec. 7 at 1:15 p.m. Further information will be shared and particular questions will be addressed at that time. The notes on these models will be sent out to the members in early December.

4. Guiding Principles for Our Work

Lynne Baty

This discussion was postponed until Lynne could be at the meeting.

5. Update on Assistance from Center

Kerrie

6. Future Reading, Timeline for Future Work, and Closing Comments Kerrie and Lynne

Two additional articles were distributed: Student Growth Percentiles and Shoe Leather and NCME –

Excerpt, pages 12-17. Kerrie asked the members to read these on their own.

Kerrie and Lynne had created a timeline for the charges that the group needs to accomplish. The timeline is attached to the minutes.

- 7. Future Meetings:
 - Dec. 7: 9-3:00, Utah Law and Justice Center
 - Jan. 10: 9-3:00, Utah Law and Justice Center
 - Feb. 7: 9-3:00, Utah Law and Justice Center
 - Mar. 8, 9-3:00, Utah Law and Justice Center
 - April 17, 9-3:00, Utah Law and Justice Center
 - May 8, 9-3:00, Utah Law and Justice Center

Two additional meeting dates were set for April and May. See above.

Kerrie thanked the group for their excellent work.

Lunch will be provided at noon. Thank you for your participation. Minutes will be sent electronically.